

IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Please amend the Abstract of the Disclosure as follows:

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The combination of a) a first tubular element ~~and a second tubular element. The first tubular element has~~ with a first axis, a first portion with a radially outwardly facing surface and a first connecting assembly with a first circumferentially facing surface. ~~The~~ and b) a second tubular element ~~has~~ with a second portion with a second axis, a radially inwardly facing surface, and a second connecting assembly with a second circumferentially facing surface. The first portion is extendable within the second portion ~~so that the radially inwardly facing surface on the second tubular element surrounds the radially outwardly facing surface on the first tubular element.~~ The first and second tubular elements are positionable in a first relative axial position ~~wherein relative movement of the first and second tubular elements~~ are movable around the first and second axes between a) a first relative rotational position and b) a second relative rotational position ~~causes~~ such that the first and second connecting assemblies ~~[[to]]~~ cooperate to draw the first and second portions axially towards each other. ~~The first and second connecting assemblies cooperate so that~~ and the first and second circumferentially facing surfaces confront each other ~~with the first and second tubular elements in the second relative rotational position to thereby block relative movement of the first and second tubular elements from the~~

~~second relative rotational position~~ back into the first relative rotational position.